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**Floating Conductor Pad For Antenna Performance Stabilization and Noise Reduction**

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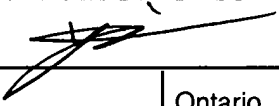

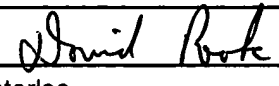
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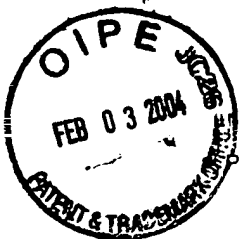
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